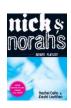
Relationships

Everyone has faced, or will face, the chaos of romantic relationships in their lives. These books are realistic, and sometimes gritty, but all have a core that deals with the characters' romantic relationships. From rockers to gang members, geniuses and sweet-sixteens, these books will all take you on an exploration of love, lust, romance and relationships.

All books are on the shelves alphabetically by the author's last name:

HC = Hardcover (Young Adult Fiction), PB = Paperback (Young Adult Paperback), AU = Audio (Young Adult Audio)



Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist, by Rachel Cohn and David Leviathan (C67886NI) (HC)

 High school student Nick O'Leary, member of a rock band, meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his exsweetheart.



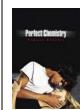
An Abundance of Katherines, by John Green (G79662AB) (HC)

 Having been recently dumped for the nineteenth time by a girl named Katherine, recent high school graduate and former child prodigy Colin sets off on a road trip with his best friend to try to find some new direction in life while also trying to create a mathematical formula to explain his relationships



Boy Proof, by Cecil Castellucci (C3489BO) (HC)

 Feeling alienated from everyone around her, Los Angeles high school senior and cinephile Victoria Denton hides behind the identity of a favorite movie character until an interesting new boy arrives at school and helps her realize that there is more to life than just the movies.



Perfect Chemistry, by Simone Elkeles (PB)

 When wealthy, seemingly perfect Brittany and Alex Fuentes, a gang member from the other side of town, develop a relationship after Alex discovers that Brittany is not exactly who she seems to be, they must face the disapproval of their schoolmates--and others.



This Is What I Want To Tell You, by Heather Duffy Stone (PB)

 The close relationship between teenaged twins Noelle and Nadio and best friend Keeley changes over the summer when Nadio and Keeley fall in love and lonely Noelle meets fascinating--and very tattooed—Parker.



Romiette and Julio, by Sharon M. Draper (D7666RO) (HC)

 An African-American girl and a Latino boy fall in love after meeting on the Internet, but they are harrassed by a gang who objects to their interracial dating



Heavy Metal and You, by Christopher Krovatin (K939HE) (HC)

 High schooler Sam begins losing himself when he falls for a preppy girl who wants him to give up getting wasted with his best friends and even his passion for heavy metal music in order to become a better person



If I Have a Wicked Stepmother, Where's My Prince? by Melissa Kantor (K1701I) (HC, PB)

- After her father remarries, high school sophomore Lucy Norton is forced to move to Long Island, where her evil new stepmother and annoying stepsisters make her life miserable.



The Summer I Turned Pretty, by Jenny Han (PB)

 Belly spends the summer she turns sixteen at the beach just like every other summer of her life, but this time things are very different.



Sweethearts, by Sara Zarr (PB)

 After losing her soul mate, Cameron, when they were nine, Jennifer, now seventeen, transformed herself from the unpopular fat girl into the beautiful and popular Jenna, but Cameron's unexpected return dredges up memories that cause both social and emotional turmoil.



Just Listen, by Sarah Dessen (D4754JU) (HC, PB, AU)

Isolated from friends who believe the worst because she has not been truthful with them, sixteen-year-old Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life.



Getting the Girl, by Marcus Zusak (Z9677GE) (HC, PB)

 Tired of being the underdog, Cameron Wolfe hungers to become something worthwhile and finally finds a girl with whom he can share his words and feelings--his popular brother Rube's ex-girlfriend.